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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

PUBLICATION(S) :

Control Integrated Circuit Designers' Manual, IR211 - Half-Bridge Driver, 1996, pages B39-B45.

The reference listed above was cited by the German Examiner in Applicant's counterpart German patent application (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

A copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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AA	<u>Control Integrated Circuit Designers' Manual</u> , IR211 - Half-Bridge Driver, 1996, pages B39-B45.

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